The cask of amontillado

* Lyric: Pretty on the Outside by Bullet For My Valentine
  + Explanation: this song is about how some one can seem trustworthy and be your friend, but they can turn out to be a true enemy and stab you in the back. This is exactly what happened in the cask of amontillado. Fortunato was taken down to his friend’s catacombs and the friend pretended to be looking for a cask of amontillado. Little did Fortunato know, his friend was taking him farther and farther into the catacombs to chain him up and leave him down there to die. The song and this story go hand in hand because they both make you think you think you know someone until they suddenly turn around and stab you in the back.
* Picture:
  + Explanation: the picture below is two face, a villain in the batman comics. Two face symbolize exactly what the song and the book are saying. A person can have a truly dark and evil side, and a happy and nice side. In this book, the unnamed friend wore a mask of happiness and friendliness, but in truth was a vengeful and evil person. Just like two face.



The lady or the tiger?

* Lyric: Your Betrayal by Bullet For My Valentine
  + Explanation: the song above is from the same band as the previous song. The song tells a story of a couple who want to be together but cant for whatever reason. Then they have to leave each other’s side forever. This goes hand in hand with the theme of the story because the queen decides that if she cant have the boy, no one can have him, and so she tells him to choose the door with the tiger. Your betrayal and this story are very similar and tell a very similar story.
* Picture:
  + Explanation: this picture shows a very obvious metaphore of being stabbed in the back. In the story, the man has to trust the queen to let him survive but she stabs him in the back. The song, picture and story are all very similair and tell an emotional story of betrayal.



The Most Dangerous Game

* Poetry: Hunted by Device
  + David Draiman wrote this song for the Resident Evil movie. In Resident evil, vampires have taken over the world and humans live in walled up complexes in order to survive. The only people that can kill a vampire are specially trained priests. The theme throughout the movie is the hunters have now become the hunted, much like in the story. This song depicts this theme perfectly whether you are using in a movie or to explain a story.
* Picture: the picture has the 2 animals with switched heads to symbolize how easy it is for the prey to become the hunter and vice versa. 

The Lottery

* Poetry: Out Of Line by Device
  + Another song by David Draiman’s newest band, Device. The song features System of a Down singer, Serj Tankian. The song speaks out about the needless random killing going on in the world. Most people who read the lottery believe these people to be barbaric and vicious killers, when really it is just tradition. This song relates to the story because it exposes the needlessness of the killing and how whoever is killed, doesn’t get a chance to fight it. The song and the book are almost one in the same.
* Picture: This picture represents how we kill flies and other small creatures, just like the village in the lottery kill without mercy or regret. 

Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?

* Poetry: Hit the Floor by Bullet for my Valentine
  + In the song, Hit the Floor by Bullet for my Valentine, you follow a killer who wishes to kill a young girl walking home from the bar. He then wonders why he keeps going for more and more. In the story, Arnold is the killer and Connie is the young girl. Like the girl in the song, Connie is experimenting with things in the adult world. Arnold comes to take her off to that world and then kill her, like the killer in the song. Both song and story depict what can happen when you mess with things you are not ready for.
* Picture: this picture is of a hunter. A hunter is a person who takes down animal and exploits the bodies for the meat and other valuable elements. In the story and song, the rapist hunts down the girl and takes advantage of the girl, just like the hunter takes down the animals

Orientation

* Poetry: No Lungs to Breathe by As I Lay Dying
  + This song explains the singer’s struggle in life and how he has been pushed into everything in his life without explanation. This song may seem like a complete opposite to “Orientation”, but then that means you haven’t read the story. In “Orientation”, you are basically told if you stray from a very particular path, there is a very good chance you will be fired or worse. Anyone starting with the job that gets this orientation is basically being given “No Lungs To Breathe”. In other words, the employee get little to no instruction on things and has to figure things out on his own, much like the singer in the song.
* Picture: this picture shows a man who has gotten no instruction in building a house, like you got almost no instruction on how to do anything in “Orientation”. This man is just thrown into it with no clear idea as to what needs to be done. Just like the employee in “Orientation”

